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HE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 13, 2002, petition and payment for a two month extension of time being attached hereto, please amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please replace claims 1, 8 and 13 with new amended claims 1, 8 and 13 as follows below. A marked up version of the amended claims to show the changes made is attached hereto.

1 (Amended). An isolated polypeptide, which is a calmodulin-dependent serine/threonine kinase, or a fragment thereof, selected from the group consisting of:

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